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## WORK TO BEGIN ON US 3 IN MERRIMACK-BEDFORD PAVEMENT REHABILITATION OF 4 MILES OF HIGHWAY

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is expected to begin the week of March 28, 2004 on the rehabilitation of 4 miles of US Route 3 in the towns of Merrimack and Bedford.

This project begins at Bedford Road in Merrimack and proceeds north 4 miles to Hawthorne Drive in Bedford. The work will begin at both ends of the project area and work towards the middle. The road rehabilitation and paving will include the removal of the concrete road base under the existing pavement, and some drainage, curb and guardrail work. Motorists should expect occasional alternating traffic controlled by uniformed officers.

Continental Paving, Inc. of Londonderry, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$3.14 million project, which has a final completion date of September 2005.